

# News Release



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## **HUNGRY VALLEY SVRA OPENS TO LIMITED USE THURSDAY, JANUARY 20**

GORMAN -- This winter's storms have resulted in the temporary closure of the Hungry Valley State Vehicular Recreation Area. However, the popular SVRA will re-open to limited use Thursday, January 20.

The Smokey Bear entrance and Lane Ranch Campground remains closed. All other campgrounds are open. Visitors are asked to please use the Gorman entrance.

Many of the backcountry trails will remain closed including: Badlands, Antler, Upper and Lower Brome, Mesa, Masons, Tataviam, Coyote, Steer Bones, Old Doe, Quail Pass and Gorman. Also, the North Grasslands and the Practice Track are closed.

Please respect the trail closures unauthorized use could cause more damage. We will continue to work to reopen all the trails as soon as possible. I-5 MX at Quail Canyon Off Road Event area is open for practice. Please check their website, [www.i5mx.com](http://www.i5mx.com), for dates and times.

Due to the storm damage, many of the reopened trails are considerably more challenging. As always, ride within your abilities and your off-highway vehicle's capabilities, said State Park officials

Please be safe and enjoy your stay at Hungry Valley SVRA.

**Travel Advisory: Three southbound lanes of I-5 continue to be closed 20 miles south of Gorman and will remain closed for several months. The average travel time through the closure is 2-3 hours. An alternate route is Hwy 138 east to 14 south reconnecting to 5 south. Please call 1-800-GAS-ROAD to check on road closures.**

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